

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Alain BETHUNE

Application No.: 09/330,134

Filed: June 11, 1999

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A COATING SUCH AS A PAINT OR VARNISH



Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: K. Crockford

Docket No.: 103602

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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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